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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 00121

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, US

SUBJECT: GOE THREATENS CLOSURE OF VOICE OF PALESTINE

1. FAHMY TOLD AMBASSADOR AUGUST 24 THAT DISMISSAL OF ABU AL-MAGD FROM HIS POST AS MININFO WAS, AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, RESULT OF HIS PERMITTING BROADCAST BY CAIRO'S VOICE OF PALESTINE OF VIRULENTLY ANTI-USG COMMENTARY ON ARAFAT'S RECENT "DAMASCUS STATEMENT". FAHMY ADDED THAT ABU AL-MAGD HAD FAILED TO DISCIPLINE VOP.

2. AS RESULT OF VOP BROADCAST OF ARAFAT'S STATEMENT, "ULTIMATUM" HAS BEEN SENT BY GOE TO ARAFAT PERSONALLY. FAHMY ADDED THAT HE WILL CLOSE VOP IN CAIRO IF SAME KIND OF SAVAGE ANTI-AMERICAN COMMENTARIES ARE BROADCAST AGAIN.

3. FAHMY AIDE AL-BAZ, COMMENTING TO EMBOFF ON PLO  
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CENTRAL CONGRESS STATEMENT, SAID ARAFAT HAD SENT MESSAGE TO

GOE APOLOGIZING FOR ANTI-AMERICAN TONE BUT CLAIMING STATEMENT  
WAS BEST HE COULD GET.  
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